

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2587 - HB 2785

February 9, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that the qualified person or organization into whose care a defendant is released for supervision and assistance in appearing in court can not be part of any governmental entity and public funds may not be used for the purpose of this supervision.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures\* - Net Impact - Exceeds \$5,000,000**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000**

Estimate assumes:

- local governments would experience an increase in expenditures for the costs of incarcerating defendants who could not make bail or who could not be released without supervision who would have otherwise been released in the absence of the bill. This increase is estimated to exceed \$5,000,000 statewide.
- a decrease in local government expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000 from the discontinuation of pre-trial release programs operated by local governments.
- a decrease in local government revenues exceeding \$100,000 from the loss of supervision fees paid by defendants.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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